VAIDYASALA IN AZHIKODE

181. Mr. V. K. Bhaskara Menon *(Cranganur):* Will Government be pleased to state whether any representation has been received regarding the need for a Vaidyasala in the village of Azhikode?

Dr. A. R. Menon *(Minister for Rural Development):* Yes.

Mr. V. K. Bhaskara Menon *(Cranganur):* May I know, Sir, whether the Government will find it possible to start a dispensary in Azhikode?

Dr. A. R. Menon *(Minister for Rural Development):* There is a cut motion there on the subject. I will explain in detail the position of the Government when the cut motion comes up.

Mr. V. K. Bhaskara Menon *(Cranganur):* The normal difficulty with all cut motions is that they will never come up for consideration at all.

Dr. A. R. Menon *(Minister for Rural Development):* There is a general cut motion with regard to Ayurveda Hospital for Ernakulam and Chennamangalam. When it comes up the policy of the Government with regard to this will be explained.

VAIDYASALA IN METHALA—LOCATION OF

182. Mr. V. K. Bhaskara Menon *(Cranganur):* Will Government be pleased to state the present location of the Ayurveda Vaidyasala in the Methala Village?

Dr. A. R. Menon *(Minister for Rural Development):* The grant-in-aid Vaidyasala, Cranganur, is at present located on the southern bank of the Arakulam tank, Cranganur.

PANCHAYATS IN CRANGANUR—GRANT OF FURTHER ALLOTMENTS

183. മിസ്റ്റർ ഇസ്മായിൽ ഹാജി ഇസ്സാ സേട്ട്: താഴെ പറയുന്ന ചോദ്യത്തിനു ബഹുമാനപ്പെട്ട ഗവണ്മെണ്ടു സദയം മറുപടി പറയുമോ.—

കൊടുങ്ങല്ലൂരിലെ പഞ്ചായത്തുകൾക്കു കൂടുതൽ തുക അനുവദിക്കുവാൻ ദയവുണ്ടാകുമോ?

ഡോക്ടർ എ. ആർ. മേനോൻ:

ഉവ്വ്. ധനസ്ഥിതിയും പണികളുടെ അടിയന്തിരവും പ്രാധാന്യതയും അനുസരിച്ചു ചെയ്യാവുന്നതാണു്.

SANITARY INSPECTORS' COURSE AT BOMBAY

184. Mr. C. V. Iyyu *(Kunnamkulam):* Will Government be pleased to state.—

(*a*) whether they are aware that there is a course of Sanitary Inspectors in Bombay;

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(*b*) whether there is any difference between these two (Madras and Bombay) courses;

(*c*) whether the Government select and send candidates for Sanitary Training to Bombay;

(*d*) if not, why?

Dr. A. R. Menon *(Minister for Rural Development):*

(*a*) Yes.
(*b*) Yes.
(*c*) No.
(*d*) Government do not think it necessary.

Mr. C. V. Iyyu *(Kunnamkulam):* Do the Government recognise the Bombay qualification of Sanitary Inspectors to be fit for appointment as Sanitary Inspectors?

Dr. A. R. Menon *(Minister for Rural Development):* I do not think it is recognised in this State now.

Mr. A. V. Moothedan *(Chalakkudi):* Has there been any instance where this qualification has been recognised and appointment made?

Dr. A. R. Menon *(Minister for Rural Development):* Not with regard to the Sanitary Inspectors in the Public Health Department.

Mr. A. V. Moothedan *(Chalakkudi):* I know there is one Mr. John in the Mattancheri Municipality with this qualification.

Dr. A. R. Menon *(Minister for Rural Development):* I am speaking only about the Public Health Department. I am not concerned with the Municipality.

Mr. A. V. Moothedan *(Chalakkudi):* My point is, the work of the Sanitary Inspectors in the Municipalities and elsewhere being the same, continuity of policy must be maintained. Qualification must be the same for Sanitary Inspectors.

Mr. K. R. Viswambharan *(Ezhuvas-Talappalli):* If I remember right the minimum qualification prescribed for the Sanitary Inspectors in the Municipalities and the Public Health Department is the same.

Mr. C. V. Iyyu *(Kunnamkulam):* May I know whether there are any Sanitary Inspectors in the Town Councils with the Bombay qualification?

Dr. A. R. Menon *(Minister for Rural Development):* Not that I know of.

മിസ്റ്റർ വി. കെ. കുട്ടി: ബോംബെ ക്വാളിഫിക്കേഷനും മദ്രാസ്സ് ക്വാളിഫിക്കേഷനും തമ്മിൽ എന്താണ വ്യത്യാസം?

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ഡോക്ടർ എ. ആർ. മേനോൻ: വളരെ വ്യത്യാസമുണ്ട്. ബാംബെയിൽ പഠിപ്പിക്കുന്ന സബ്ജക്ടറസും കാലവും കുറവാണ്. മദ്രാസിൽ ഒരു കൊല്ലം പഠിക്കണം. ബാംബെയിൽ ആറു മാസമെയുള്ളൂ.

Mr. C. V. Iyyu *(Kunnamkulam):* What is the harm in Government recognising the Bombay qualification as equivalent to the Madras qualification?

Dr. A. R. Menon *(Minister for Rural Development):* That will be considered. No such occasion arose before.

Mr. A. V. Moothedan *(Chalakkudi):* Are the Government aware that one clerk working in a Municipality went at Government expense to Bombay and got himself qualified in the Sanitary Inspector's Course, and now Government say that he is not qualified?

Dr. A. R. Menon *(Minister for Rural Development):* Is it at Government expense? Government did not send.

Mr. A. V. Moothedan *(Chalakkudi):* I think he took leave for study purposes, went to Bombay and got through the examination. And now it is said that he is not sufficiently qualified to hold a Sanitary Inspector's post.

Dr. A. R. Menon *(Minister for Rural Development):* I am upon the existing rule. Probably the case pointed out by you may be very hard.

Mr. A. V. Moothedan *(Chalakkudi):* It is desirable to consider it as equivalent to Madras qualification. That is all what I say.

മിസ്റ്റർ വി. കെ. കുട്ടി: സാനിട്ടറി ഇൻസ്പെക്ടർമാരുടെ പരീക്ഷക്കു കൂടെ എഞ്ചിനീയറിംഗ് കൂടി വേണമെന്നുണ്ടോ?

ഡോക്ടർ എ. ആർ. മേനോൻ: വേണം.

മിസ്റ്റർ വി. കെ. കുട്ടി: അതു ബാംബെയിലുണ്ടോ?

ഡോക്ടർ എ. ആർ. മേനോൻ: ഇല്ല.

Mr. K. Kochukunhan Kaimal *(Vadakkancheri):* Was there any applicant with Bombay training?

Mr. P. V. Raphael *(Joint Secretary to Government):* There have been applications.

Mr. K. Kochukunhan Kaimal *(Vadakkancheri):* May I know whether there was any concrete case where this question arose or whether it is an academic discussion?

Mr. M. Sivarama Menon *(Advocate-General):* A concrete instance has arisen and Government have now ruled that the Bombay qualification is not recognised. This qualification cannot, therefore, be recognised unless that rule is changed.

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Mr. K. Ayyappan *(Ezhuvas-Kanayannur):* Are there any candidates already in the service with the Bombay qualification ?

Mr. M. Sivarama Menon *(Advocate-General):* My information is that there are two candidates appointed by the Municipality without strictly complying with the provisions in the Standing Orders with regard to this qualification.

Mr. A. V. Moothedan *(Chalakkudi):* Why did they make that appointment?

Mr. M. Sivarama Menon *(Advocate-General):* The appointment was made in the Municipality.

Mr. A. V. Moothedan *(Chalakkudi):* Then that appointment is irregular. You have to amend the Standing Orders.

Mr. M. Sivarama Menon *(Advocate-General):* That is engaging the attention of the Government, because it is only now that such a question has arisen.

Mr. K. Ayyappan *(Ezhuvas-Kanayannur):* Now that a question has arisen, will the Government reconsider the matter and modify the rule ?

Dr. A. R. Menon *(Minister for Rural Development):* All the aspects will be considered. I am not going to say that one training is better than the other. But I was saying about the existing rule.

Mr. A. V. Moothedan *(Chalakkudi):* There must be a continuity of policy, whether you follow the Madras qualification or the Bombay qualification.

Dr. A. R. Menon *(Minister for Rural Development):* The continuity of policy we are now following is to restrict it only to those who have the Madras qualification. But if the House wants the Government to reconsider this matter, presently, I say that aspect will also be taken into consideration.

WESTERN CHALAKKUDI—ROADS AND BRIDGES IN

185. Mr. A. V. Moothedan *(Chalakkudi):* Will Government be pleased to state.—

(*a*) whether they are in receipt of a petition, dated 22nd Edavam 1114 from the inhabitants of Chalakkudi and other places regarding the construction of certain roads and bridges in the Western Chalakkudi village;

(*b*) if so, whether Government had passed orders more or less allowing their requests (vide order D-4-19998/14, dated 13th July 1939);

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